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SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well....

SENATOR KENNEDY: This was the copy you asked to have printed. I thought it's difficult to know what the amendments are in that white copy.

PRESIDENT: Well, Senator Kennedy,....

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Yes, but for example, Senator Kennedy, I think the question of what we did in Section 19 and the "damages" section is pretty technical. I just didn't feel that maybe you were expressing what we had done there. I hate to intrude upon you, but.... Perhaps I should just wait until we're all through.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy, I'm sure other members of your Committee stand ready to answer questions, take any part of this, or whatever you suggest. You still have the floor.

SENATOR KENNEDY: My feeling is that I think this is an important bill. There have been some changes. No question in my mind that there's some technical changes here. I'm sure the Committee, as Senator Cavanaugh has said, possibly understand it better than the people here on the floor. If Senator Mills or anyone has a question, if we would.... I think it would probably be better if we were interrupted. I've just also been asked, are we going to adopt these amendments totally or are we going to adopt them one by one. There's been someone asking that they have some amendments to these amendments. So I think this would be a decision for the people on the floor. I would like to do it the simple way that you would understand it best.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills, now no argument on it. What point do you want to make right now, Senator?

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I think that this is, as Senator Kennedy said, such an important piece of legislation. There are many of us who were not ... did not have the opportunity to hear it in Committee. It looked to me as if they had printed the ... the white copy was the bill. I wanted to see someone go through section by section, by section, reading it and answering questions per section so we got done ... everyone knew what 703 was about.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Senator Duis, what point do you want to make? Be brief please, cause I'm not recognizing you in order because you've been waving your arm.

SENATOR DUIS: I merely have a suggestion that we have used here prior to this and that is if this is the desire then the Clerk would read Section number 1 and say any amendments to Section 1 -- committee first, and then the next person. That way you will get the full import of the bill at that time. You won't have arguments skipping from one section to another.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.